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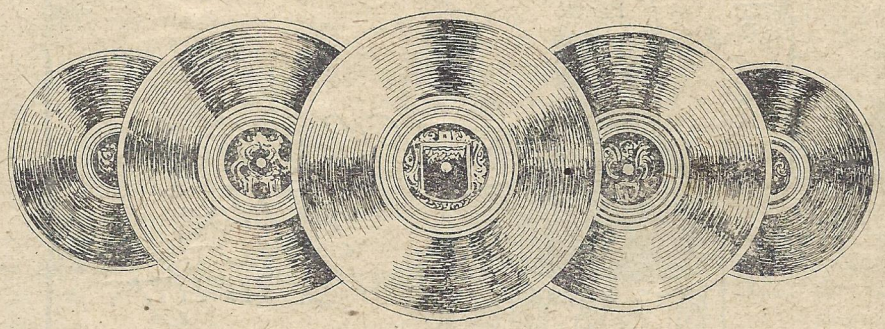

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Association (Soccer) Football: Its Origin and Evolution

By R.H.M.

From the "Hints," by Mr. C. Alcock, in his "Football Annual," of 1869, it is clear that at that time there were two back players, one of whom was advised to play in front of the other. "The more forward of the two, or 'half-back,' more Rugbeiensi, was to have the option of kicking at discretion, while the back was never to stand on the chance of kicking, but kick at sight." The writer of these words also added, "I would strongly recommend a total abolition of handling or patting the ball, than which nothing is more un-football-like or more opposed to the principles of the game." It would seem, therefore, that the laws did not provide for a total abolition of handling, although it was considered "bad form" to indulge in it. In 1868, the Sheffield Association abolished "rouges," altered the measurement of the goal to 8 yards in width, keeping the same height, 9 feet for the bar, as heretofore. This was almost similar to the goal of the present day, the only difference being the height of the cross-bar, which is now 8 feet. That the Sheffielders had a large share in developing the laws, must be generally admitted, for in the same year they introduced the "corner-kick," which was not adopted by the Football Association until five years later. Notwithstanding these reforms, the Sheffielders seemed to have retrograded, temporarily, in one respect, for in 1868-9 their rules contained a definition of a "fair catch," which seems to imply that this was an innovation, as the rule against handling was also altered. In the next season, 1869-70, this departure was emphasised by the alteration of Rule 8, which commenced, "No player shall stop the ball with his hand or arm, except in the case of a fair catch or attempted catch." The Football Association, however, were evidently bent on making greater progress, for in the same season they altered their rules so as to prevent "handling the ball under any pretence whatever." The season of 1870-71 saw further alterations, charging behind being prohibited. In the rules of this season, the first mention is made of the goal-keeper, who, it was enacted, should be at liberty to use his hands for the protection of his goal.

Penalties for breaches of the rules had been provided in the Sheffield code for some years before 1871-72, when the Football Association first thought it necessary to impose them. In the same season's rules also occurs, for the first time, a regulation as to the size of the ball to be used in Association matches, viz., not less than 27 inches, and not more than 28 inches in circumference, which still remains in force. If only for one reason this season (1871-72) is memorable, for the Football Association Challenge Cup was started as was the long series of matches between London and Sheffield, which has continued without interruption up to the present time. The game had begun to take root in congenial soil in Scotland, and the first visit of the club from across the Border occurred on the occasion of the match between the Queen's Park F.C. of Glasgow, and the Wanderers, which took place at Kennington Oval, and resulted in a draw without score. For the Association Cup competition there were fifteen entries in the first year, and of these three did not compete. The famous Queen's Park could not repeat their visit to replay their tie with the Wanderers, who, therefore qualified for the final, in which they met the Royal Engineers, whom they defeated by a goal to none. The winners had very much the best of the play, but the wonderful goal-keeping of Captain (later Colonel) Merriman, prevented them from running up a larger score.

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Hot from Brisbane

Joe Hamilton's Injury: Another Record Gate: The Brisbane Team: Traynor Does Not Impress.

(By G. R. TAINTON.)

Joe Hamilton, the ex-Australian goalie, was taken to the hospital during the Shafston Rovers v. Pineapple Rovers' game at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday, suffering from slight concussion. Soccerites generally wish Joe a speedy recovery. He was in the act of stopping an onslaught on his goal by the Shafston vanguard when he received the injury. He darted out of his goal and made a dive at the ball as "Rusty" Chappell was about to shoot. Chappell somersaulted over the goalie's back, and it is assumed that Hamilton's head struck the ground.

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All previous gate records were again smashed at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday. The main attraction was the encounter between Latrobe and Blackstone. The latter retained their unbeaten record by a 3-1 win. It was a close and exciting game, and the large crowd revelled in the thrills it provided. Latrobe were handicapped by the absence of three of their best players—Edgar Rigby, Bert Murray and Johnny Steel. Blackstone, the speed merchants of First Division football, and Thistle, the team of stars, are now the only undefeated teams in the senior premiership fight. What a crowd there will be at the 'Gabba when these teams meet there!

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The Soccer giant is sweeping onwards, with remarkable speed this season, to the accomplishment of its ambition—the day when it will stand unrivalled as Brisbane's King of Sports. One of the greatest moves the code has made this season was the formation last week of a midweek Soccer association. Seven clubs have affiliated, but others may join up before the official opening of the midweek season on June 10.

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The Brisbane team selected to play Ipswich at the 'Gabba on June 3 (King's Birthday) is practically identical with that forecasted in this column last week. It is as follows: Owen (Latrobe), Johnson (Shafston), Rigby (Latrobe), Leitch (Thistle), Murray (Latrobe), Park (Thistle), G. Hoskins (Thistle), Gibb (Pineapple Rovers), May (Thistle), Steel (Latrobe), Stone (Thistle). Reserves: Hamilton (Pineapple Rovers), Taylor (Shafston), McGovern (Thistle), Korotcoff (Latrobe), Stevenson (Latrobe), L. Clark (Pineapple), Bigby (Latrobe).

* * *

The only difference between the team selected and that suggested by me last week, was that for the centre half position I mentioned "Murray or Traynor." Traynor did not quite live up to expectations on Saturday, when he found his opponents, Pineapple Rovers, too speedy for him. Traynor undoubtedly is a "heady" player. It is perhaps preferable to suspend judgment regarding his football ability until he has had time to properly settle down with his new club.

* * *

Traynor paid a compliment to Brisbane Soccer last week when he declared it was more skilful than that he had seen in Sydney.

Soccer Football: Its Origin and Evolution.

(Continued from Page 3)

Great progress was made by the game in the season of 1872-3, not the least memorable event being the formation of the Scottish Association, which was destined to play such a prominent part in the future of the game. Hitherto, the Rugby-Unionists had held almost a monopoly of Scottish football, but the enthusiasm of the members of the Queen's Park and a few other clubs in the west of Scotland was infectious, and the game spread like wild-fire. The first two bona fide International matches were played before the Scottish As[illegible] was formed, the Queen[illegible] Club undertaking sele[illegible] teams. This they di[illegible] ability and impartiality. [illegible] matches were played, th[illegible] in Glasgow on Novem[illegible] 1872, and the second [illegible] don, on March 8, 1873. [illegible] was no score in the first [illegible] but in the second Engl[illegible] by four goals to two, b[illegible] crowd of three thousa[illegible] tators—an enormous g[illegible] at a football match in [illegible] days. In the first match [illegible] land played eight forwa[illegible] half-back, one back, a[illegible] goal-keeper; the Scotch [illegible] being arranged with [illegible] forwards, two half-backs [illegible] backs, and one goal-keep[illegible] formation adopted also [illegible] Englishmen for the [illegible] match in London.

It will not be out of [illegible] here to give some pa[illegible] of the formation of the [illegible] tish Association. The [illegible] of the Queen's Park Club [illegible] so far had not lost a goal [illegible] of their matches, and the [illegible] show made in the Inter[illegible] games, had encouraged th[illegible] ciples of the dribbling [illegible] much that they held a m[illegible] on March 13, 1873, wi[illegible] object of forming an A[illegible] tion on the basis of that [illegible] had already done such [illegible] work in England. When [illegible] clubs announced their int[illegible] of joining, the promoters [illegible] delighted, and the Associ[illegible] was forthwith declared a[illegible] complished fact. A chal[illegible] cup was at once instituted [illegible] proved to be of great ser[illegible] spreading the game. Wi[illegible] exception of a variation [illegible] "offside" and "throw in [illegible] touch," the laws of the [illegible] were the same as in Eng[illegible] It is difficult now to unde[illegible] why there should have been [illegible] difference.

(To be continued.)

HE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Metropolis v. Newcastle

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W. Brown.		A. Harris.
	Half-Backs:	
N. Swan.		L. Bailey.
F. Hancock.		C. Coutts.
H. Spurway.		J. Bush.
	Forwards:	
J. Hain.		C. James.
G. Smith.		H. Cameron.
J. Masters.		W. Maunder.
S. Viegel.		P. Hogan.
T. Thompson.		R. McNaughton.

Don't forget! the match will be played on the

Sydney Sports Ground next Monday

PROGRAMME

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT,
Redfern Oval, 3.15

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY
(BLUE)

N. Verity
1 Casley 2 S. Robinson
3 Bailey 4 J. McKinney 5 T. Burke
6 V. Edwards 7 S. Veigal 8 J. Callaghan 9 Timms 10 Squires
O
10 R. Osborn 9 R. Books 8 L. Brisbane 7 Foley 6 J. Allan
5 A. Lambert 4 D. Downing 3 A. Owen
2 W. Turner 1 J. Crum
F. Anderson

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

Referee—W. Wright. Linesmen, L. Arbor and A. White

2nd Grade, 1.45

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY.

Porter
12 Morrison 13 King
14 C. Hill 15 M. O'Toole 16 E. Thomas
17 Adamson 18 E. Edwards 19 M. Wells 20 H. Fuller 21 V. Watson
O
20 Turner 19 S. Quinn 18 R.Birch 17 Hurst 16 J. Gigg
15 W. Burcham 14 A. Crum 13 G. Graham
12 G. Froome 11 W. Sims
J. Cole

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

Referee, W. Doidge

Notes from Tasmania.

(By "Tassy.")

After the first round of Roster matches have been completed, I may say that the standard of senior Soccer here is a long way below par.

* * *

It is in the Junior Division that one may look forward to finding our "stars." Of course, our Association has had a very severe set back, and it is only by dint of hard work that we are again gaining the confidence of the Soccer players and enthusiasts.

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Grounds here in Hobart are the greatest difficulty, but thanks to the generous help and support of Cadbury-Fry-Pascall, we have had two grand pitches at Claremont placed at our disposal.

* * *

At present, Hobart Athletic and South Hobart are equal in points for the Cottrell-Dormer Cup. But I fancy that Sandy Bay will be in the money at the end.

Both Sandy Bay and South Hobart have been stiffened by the inclusion of recruits from the Junior ranks.

* * *

The only unbeaten team in Tassy is the Wanderers, which visited your State last year, and there is no doubt that the lesson learned there has not been forgotten. I may say that at present those boys would hold their own in the A grade.

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Of course, the Wanderers have improved their team wonderfully, and when we next visit N.S.W., in 1927, I hope we will give your Club a shake up.

* * *

They intend visiting Melbourne in September next, and will, in all probability, meet N.S.W. there. Sth. Australia has issued an invitation to us for school boys, but I cannot say at present whether we will be able to go or not.

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Anyway, best wishes to Soccerites from us down South.

Correspondence

The columns of this journal are open for the discussion of any subject of interest to Soccer patrons. The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of by The Editor.

To the Editor.

Sir,—As a follower of Soccer ball and an old-time player, I suggest, through the medium of your valuable paper, some [illegible] to the various officials of the game. (1) To the referee, may I suggest that no notice be taken of barrackers outside the lines. My reason is this: On Saturday the [illegible] the match between Daceyville players v. Bondi Beach, at [illegible] threatened to stop the game and award the game to Bondi Beach points if the barrackers did not cease their comments (the ultimate score had been [illegible] this event). (2) If in doubt [illegible] with your linesmen (that is what they are there for). (3) Be [illegible] are not infallible. To the [illegible]ies, get your reports in early. Association. Last week [illegible] Suburbs report was [illegible] ceived at the "Soccer News" [illegible] in consequence, much inconvenience was caused to various [illegible] "Soccer News" report was [illegible] rect. Finally, let me state [illegible] That no body of men is so [illegible] to be called sportsmen than [illegible] players, their officials, [illegible] supporters, and at all times [illegible] can be relied upon to play the game, either on the field or [illegible] line. Wishing Soccer every success.

Yours faithfully,

R. DUNN,

President. Daceyville [illegible]

Northern Suburbs Association.

The premiership tables below the competitions have as interesting positions, and nd series of rounds should good football. A large of some 500 people assemund Waitara Oval and en ran high when Roseville the score 2-1 in its favor at e against the Hornsby Dis am, which failed to hold e again in the second half s defeated 5-2.

gh North Sydney Rangers on top, the recent form of ve and Roseville may make sition different in a few

second grade the Hornsby "A" team continues an unrecord with an excellent rage.

Northern District British Association has accepted of this Association to en an all-age representative Waitara Oval on 19th The teams of both Asso will be selected this week will be announced in the e.

referees appointed for Sat games are:—At Lane Cove, Wiggins; at Waitara, Mr. acker; at Willoughby, Mr. an and at Roseville, Mr.

Roseville team must not e opportunity it so well st week, and to clinch its must prove itself against st improving eleven of Nest.

premiership tables are as —

1ST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
y Rgrs.	5	4	—	1	30	10	9
District	5	3	2	—	21	13	6
. . .	5	2	1	2	15	18	6
ve . .	5	1	1	3	14	14	5
est . .	5	1	3	1	15	16	3
Bridge	5	—	4	1	6	30	1

2ND GRADE

Dist. A	5	5	—	—	25	4	10
gers A	5	4	1	—	17	3	8
. . .	5	3	2	—	24	7	6
ools . .	5	2	3	—	13	21	4
Dist. B	5	1	4	—	5	20	2
gers B	5	—	5	—	2	31	0

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M.J.S.F.A.

ANGUS & COOTE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

White Bay Power House v. George Hudson, Wentworth Park 2, at 3.15 p.m.

Annandale Federals v. Five Dock, at Booralee, 3.15 p.m.

Plywood Rovers v. Easton Park, at Wentworth Park 1, at 3.15 p.m.

Leichhardt Juniors v. Perdronian, at King George Park, at 3.15 p.m.

Newtown Juniors v. Glebe I.O.O.F., at Algie Park, at 3.15 p.m.

B GRADE.

Annandale Waratahs v. Lilyfield United, at Alexandria Oval, at 1.45 p.m.

Polytecnic Rangers, forfeit to Botany Rechabites.

Balmain Juniors v. Rozelle Waratahs, at King George Park, at 1.45 p.m.

Ferfail Iona v. Wentworth Juniors, at Wentworth Park 1, at 1.45 p.m.

GLANVILLE MEMORIAL CUP.

Annandale Corinthians v. Lilyfield United, at Federal Park, at 3.15 p.m.

Annandale Fernleigh v. Easton Park, at Booralee, at 2 p.m.

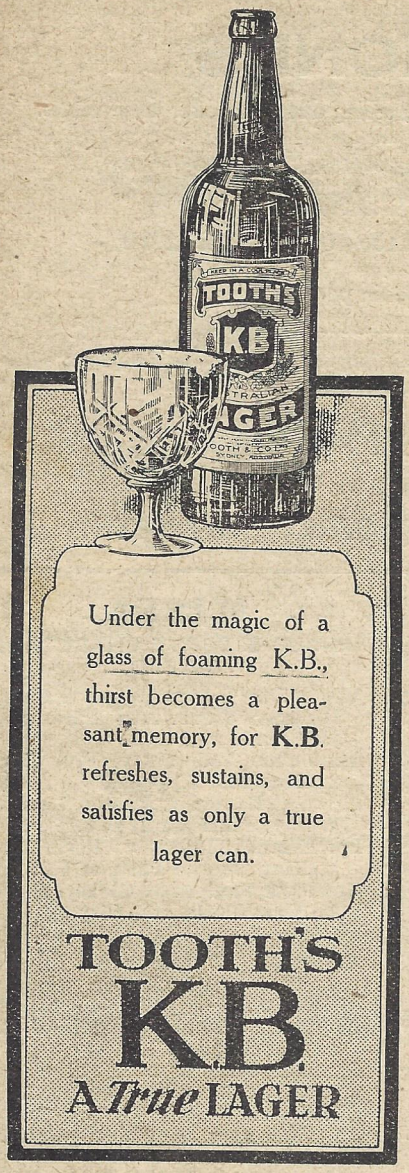
Ashfield Rovers v. Leichhardt Juniors, at Algie Park, at 2 p.m.

Ultimo Juniors v. Rozelle Waratahs, at Wentworth Park 2, at 2 p.m.

Avondale Kia-Ora v. Annandale Avoca, at Federal Park, at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE.

Easton Park v. Perdronian, at King George Park, at 3.15 p.m.



ONE WOLFE'S S

PROGRAMME

BALMAIN v. BALGOWNIE, Ibrox Park,, 3.15 p

BALMAIN.

H. Simmons

1 F. Barron 2 R. Leadbe

3 W. Ferguson 4 G. Storey 5 W.

6 J. McDonald 7 J. Sinclair 8 W. Buttel 9 F. Hancock

O

10 T. Thompson 9 J. Scarlet 8 J. Masters 7 D. Ward 6

5 Learmouth 4 N. Swan 3 W. John

2 P. Hunter 1 R. James

D. Richardson

BALGOWNIE.

(Black and White.)

Reserves—Balgownie, 11 H. Johnson 12 H. Masters, Balm

Referee—G. Skelly. Linesmen, Messrs. Williams and O'Ha

2nd Grade, 1.45

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBURBS

BALMAIN.

T. Davidson

1 W. Pont 2 S. Jelfs

3 A. Robertson 4 L. Jelfs 5 R. W

6 Gilmartin 7 Papps 8 H. McLeod 9 Burness

O

21 Dezernaulds 20 Hewieson 20 Cartier 19 Unwin

17 Brunt 16 Massie 15 Lockhe

14 Dryden 13 S. Jappy

Heine

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Referee— G. McLay.

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GE v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 3.15

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H. Theak

1 Forrester 2 Smart

3 R. Chiswell 4 A. Chiswell 5 Dean

ett 7 McCaw 8 Robson 9 Hayes 10 F. Melliar-Smith

O

Robertson 9 G. MacFarlan 8 M Kay 7 Hill 6 Hain

5 H. Spurway 4 W. Mazey 3 J. Bradley

2 E. Pont 1 A. Montgomery

McKissock

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ST. GEORGE

T. Smart

12 G. Wilkinson 13 Langenburgh

Worrall 15 A. Stepto 16 J. Hotchkiss

nnedy 18 C. Brown 19 C. Storey 20 H. Birchnoff 21 Lewis

O

22 H. Henson 21 Jennings 20 J. Simmons 19 Ainsworth

16 J. Spurway 15 Chambers 14 Ellis

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Eastern Suburbs Association

The various Competitions are still in a very interesting stage.

All Age.—There are still 4 teams left, with a good chance of winning the medals. Botany Meths., who, dropped from first to fourth position on May 22nd, are now running third one point behind the joint leaders, while Bondi Waras went from joint first to fourth place through their defeat at the hands of the United Juniors.

A Grade.—Bondi Beach succeeded in beating United, and are now leading, with Banksmeadow a good second. Bondi United, however, have still a match in hand against Y.M.C.A., which probably would have meant them now having 10 points. Darlinghurst Rangers need coaching, and they will win more matches.

B Grade.—Next Saturday will be the match of the season between the two undefeated teams, and the winners will be hard to shift from the leading position.

C Grade.—Tingira are still leading, and have only dropped one point against Waverley Juniors, the latter team being unexpectedly beaten by Bondi Waratahs. Bondi Beach could only divide the points with Central Sports, but they are still well in the hunt, and there are at least three teams in the under 16 brigade with a chance of pulling off the competition.

* * *

Don't forget the dance of Bondi Waratah, at the Bondi Casino, on Wednesday, June 16th. A very enjoyable evening is promised, with splendid prizes for foxtrot and fourstep. Tickets procurable from Mr. Geo. Williams, 102 Newland Street, Waverley. Gents. 2/5, Ladies 2/-, Loges 1/- extra.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.
29th MAY, 1926.

ALL AGE.

Botany Methodists, 3; Bondi Beach, 1.
Rose Bay, 9; Tingira, 0.
United Juniors, 5; Bondi Waratah, 1.

A GRADE.

Banksmeadow Rovers, 11; Darlinghurst Rangers, 0.
Olympians, 5; Vaucluse, 0.
Bondi Beach, 6; Bondi United, 1.

B GRADE.

Alexandria Juniors, bye.
Bondi Beach, 4; Daceyville Rovers, 1.
Waverley Juniors, 7; Bondi Waratah, 0.
Waverley United, 4; Farmers, 0.

C GRADE.

Alexandria Juniors, 12; Vaucluse, 0.
Bondi Waratah, 3; Waverley Juniors, 2.
Tingira, 7; P. A. Juniors, 0.
Bondi Beach, 1; Central Sports, 1.

COMMENTS.

(1) Who is Count Benzine? Ask Dacey Rovers.

(2) (To a Correspondent.) You are wrong. Count Benzine is not a manufacturer of Petrol.

(3) (R.S.V.P.) No, a referee should not wear thin trousers. Think of the example it would set, besides the draught is bad at Matraville.

(4) (Unknown.) Razors are not needed for players under 18 years.

(5) (Oh, you!) He has seen 17 summers, but we could not say how many he has seen, or missed.

(6) (To a Subscriber). We endeavour to find out who was for swearing at a recent Eastern Suburbs Club meeting.

(7) (I Think So). You "Should Presidents of Clubs Autocrats." Ask R.C.V.D.

Competition Tables

All Age.

	P	W	L	D
United Juniors	6	4	1	1
Rose Bay - -	6	4	1	1
Botany Meths.	6	3	1	2
Bondi Waratah	6	3	2	1
Bondi Beach -	5	—	4	1
Tingira - -	5	—	5	—

A. Grade.

Bondi Beach .	6	5	—	1
Banks. Rovers	6	4	1	1
Bondi United .	5	4	1	—
Olympians . .	6	3	3	—
Bondi Waratah	5	2	3	—
Vaucluse . . .	6	1	4	1
Darl. Rangers	6	1	4	1
Y.M.C.A. . .	4	—	4	—

B. Grade.

	P	B	W	L	D
Alex. Juniors	6	1	5	—	—
Bondi Beach	6	1	5	—	—
Wav. Juniors	6	1	3	2	1
D'ville Rovers	6	—	3	2	1
Wav. United	6	1	3	3	—
Farmers . .	6	1	—	5	—
Bondi W'tah	6	1	—	5	—

C. Grade.

	P	W	L	D
Tingira . . .	6	5	—	1
Alex. Juniors .	6	5	1	—
Bondi Beach .	6	4	1	1
Wav. Juniors .	6	3	2	1
P.A. Juniors .	6	2	4	—
Bondi Waratah	6	2	4	—
Central Sports	6	1	4	1
Vaucluse . .	6	—	6	—

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tactics of a forward line are d by the play of the oppos- ence. Suppose our players e match with short passing. ing goes like clock-work for while, then things begin to g, and soon we are going a ggy. What is the matter? is. The opposition have in- what I call shock tactics s which are meant to rush our game, to knock us out stride, to upset our short feature. We find that pro- annot be made, that our at- machine is so assaulted that t move tunefully nor effect- Now, if we continue our passing we shall soon find s in the soup. We must our mode of attack—alter tics. And this done on a rom the captain of the team al which had been arranged the game began; we start some of our own back. Our tics—wide, open passing—a g of the ball from wing to swinging of it from right outside left, a swinging of inside left to outside right, ng—but there is almost no the variety of swinging which can be employed.

ally, I am not a slave to ticular set of tactics. I cer- have a preference for the rward game. I like the free, inging pass, the long down- e push, but I know that e occasions when it is wise the close game. These oc- you discover in the course And easy to discover they the battle be going against our forwards are being held plussed, and if the "foe" is the goals; then get busy hange of tactics. But never them if you are playing bet- the opposition. Remember ever, because it is very im- Whenever you find your- alled upon to play on a where the going is soft and not dream of trying the sing game. It is fatal to these circumstances. The close, short game with a dead ball on a heavy pitch is simply asking for it. Keep the play loose; hit the ball hard; swing it far and fast. Five forwards. Every one of them has a place in the line. Yes, but it does not follow that every one should cling to it, should never get out of it. Do you know that some of the most effective forward work

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is accomplished by forwards getting out of position? It is truth. Listen! You are an outside right and I am your inside mate. You cut in square towards the middle of the pitch, taking the ball with you. You are taking also my position. I know that you are all alive. And what do I do? Why, I run out to your position on the wing, while you, cutting in, make to give a pass to the outside left. But that is just a feint, a feint to deceive the "foe." Instead, you wheel round and push the ball prettily to me, waiting on the wing. And lo, I have a clear field before me. That is scientific football, the art of passing, pure and simple, between two players who, going out of their places, have yet kept the line formation perfect, and given the "enemy" something about which to think furiously. Nor does that example exhaust by any means the advantages to be gained by forward exchanges.

Now, these are my observations on forward tactics. A correspondent raises a point regarding the penalty kick.

When a penalty kick is taken the goalkeeper must stand either on the goal-line—that is between the goal-posts or on the space between it and the net. If a goalkeeper takes up his stand on the goal-line running between corner flags and goal-post, and refuses to obey the referee's order to stand in his goal, then he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and should be sent off the field. It will not do for a goalkeeper to contend that the goal-line does not include the line between goal-post and goal-post. The rules may not refer specifically to those eight yards, but the rules imply, without any doubt, that the goal-line stretches from corner flag to corner flag. And any goalkeeper or anyone who holds a contrary view is a mere splitter of hairs, a quibbler, and a confounded nuisance. When a penalty kick is awarded only the keeper and the kicker are allowed in the penalty area. The rest of the players must be outside of it, but in the field of play.

TO-DAY

Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2

Gladesville-Ryde

v.

St. George

Kick-off 3.15

Do You Know

That when you have a bad case to bolster up it requires a tremendous amount of newspaper space, especially in a journal published in the locality.

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That a Sydney weekly paper which publishes well-thought-out misrepresentations written by an unusually cranky imported journalist is trying to sprag the wheels of progress of Soccer in Australia and New South Wales in particular.

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That the big Soccer match to be palyed on Monday next at the Sydney Sports Ground, between the eleven best of Newcastle and the elect of the Metropolis, is expected to develop into a thrilling and brilliant exposition.

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That besides helping to maintain interest in the premiership, the new idea of declaring the leader on points at the end of the second round Minor Premiers, with the right to challenge the winner of the final match if such final winner is not identical with the Minor Premiers, should prove a big attraction to the public.

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That the coffers of the M.S.F.A. and the clubs will materially benefit. And money is badly needed just now to push the game ahead, particularly amongst the Juniors, on which rival codes have lately been concentrating much attention.

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That the Granville Club turned down the offer made by Mr. W. R. Ely, M.L.A., as a basis of settlement of the Granville Club's dispute with the eleven other clubs comprising the M.S.F.A. The offer was that, in lieu of £10/10/- claimed by Granville, £8/8/- be accepted. The M.S.F.A. had previously fixed the ground rent at £7/7/-.

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That the Granville Club claims that it is entitled to more sympathetic treatment than any other club, because they are Premiers, and are "the biggest drawing card" in the Metropolis.

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That St. George District Club is the only organisation in the M.S.F.A. which owns a ground. Next season the ground acquired at Carlton will be in use. A great deal of work is required to be done before the playing area can be classified first class. The club is battling pluckily, under adverse conditions, in the premiership competition.

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WOONOONA v. EASTERN SUBURBS, Woonoona, 3.30 p.m.

WOONOONA.

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3 A. Oldfield 4 A. Cunningham 5 E. Gerling

6 J. Ward 7 E. Ward 8 T. Flint 9 A. Viegal 10 W.

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10 Howell 9 Smith 8 Purnell 7 Roberts 6

5 English 4 Comrie 3 Wilkins

2 C. Read 1 McQuarrie

Greagg

EASTERN SUBURBS.
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Reserves—Eastern Suburbs, 11 Thomson, 12 White, 13 Ballard

To-day at Ibrox Park

BALMAIN v. BALGOWNIE

KICK-OFF 3.15 P.M.

Metropolitan Association

ULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

1st Grade.

nie beat Eastern Suburbs,

drew with Thirroul, 2-2.

ury drew with Annandale-hardt, 0-0.

lle-Ryde drew with Pyr-South Sydney, 1-1.

received forfeit from lle.

drew with St. George,

2nd Grade.

lle-Ryde beat Pyrmont-Sydney, 4-2.

beat St. George, 5-2.

le-Leichhardt drew with ury, 1-1.

Suburbs received forfeit Granville.

CLUB LEAGUE.

beat Manly, 4-0.

South Sydney beat Ken-, 4-2.

United received forfeit R. Holcombe.

rk drew with Botany Al-2-2.

Day's Fixtures

1st Grade.

ge v. Gladesville-Ryde, No. 2, 3.15.

South Sydney v. Annan-hardt, Redfern Oval,

Balgownie, Ibrox Park,

2nd Grade.

St. George v. Gladesville-Ryde, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45.

Pyrmont-South Sydney v. Annandale-Leichhardt, Redfern Oval, 1.45.

Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ann.-Leichhardt	9	6	2	1	13	7	13
Glad.-Ryde - -	9	6	2	1	16	11	13
Balgownie - -	8	6	2	—	26	8	12
Canterbury - -	9	5	3	1	26	15	11
Corrimal - -	8	5	3	—	21	17	10
Woonoona - -	8	4	3	1	18	16	9
Balmain -	9	2	4	3	18	25	7
East. Suburbs -	9	3	6	—	13	23	6
Thirroul - - -	8	2	5	1	10	30	5
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	9	1	6	2	9	22	4
St. George - -	9	-	7	2	10	28	2

2ND GRADE

Ann.-Leichhardt	9	6	2	1	14	8	17
Canterbury - -	9	4	2	3	20	12	11
Balmain - - -	9	4	2	3	20	16	11
Glad.-Ryde - -	9	3	5	1	15	24	7
East. Suburbs -	9	3	5	1	9	21	7
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	9	2	6	1	12	29	5
St. George - -	9	2	7	—	11	23	4

The monthly Council meeting of the above association will be held on Tuesday, 8th August, at 8 p.m., on account of Monday being a public holiday.

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DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1926.

First Grade.

St. Oswalds v. All Souls, Ashfield, 3.15.
St. Bartholomews v. All Saints A., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
St. Aidans A. v. Holy Trinity A., Canterbury Park No. 2, 3.15.
Leichhardt Pres. v. Lakemba Congs. A., Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.
Campsie Meths. A., bye.

2nd Grade—"A" Division.

St. Silas A. v. Campsie Pres., Botany, 3.15.
St. Pauls A. v. St. Stephens, Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.
Tempe Park Meths. v. Newtown Meths., Cooks River, 3.15.
St. Thomas A. v. Holy Trinity B., Cooks River, 1.45.
St. Michaels, bye.

2nd Grade—"B" Division.

St. Pauls B. v. Leichhardt Meths., Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
Concord Meths. v. Croydon Congs. B., Ashfield, 1.45.
St. Johns v. Campsie Meths. B., Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs B. v. Kogarah Pres., Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.
All Saints B. v. Balmain Bapt., Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.

3rd Grade—"A" Division.

St. Silas B. v. Croydon Congs B., Centennial Park No. 1, 3.15.
Botany Pres. v. Christ Church, Botany, 3.15.
Annandale Meths. v. St. Aidans B., Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.
St. Albans v. St. Michaels, Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.
St. Andrews, S.H., bye.

3rd Grade—"B" Division.

Balmain Meths. v. Dul. Hill Meths., Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.
Campsie Congs. v. Marrickville Pres. B., Wardell Road No. 5, 3.15
St. Andrews, Lak. v. Marrickville Pres. A., Lakemba, 3.15.
Warren Meths. v. St. Thomas B., Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.

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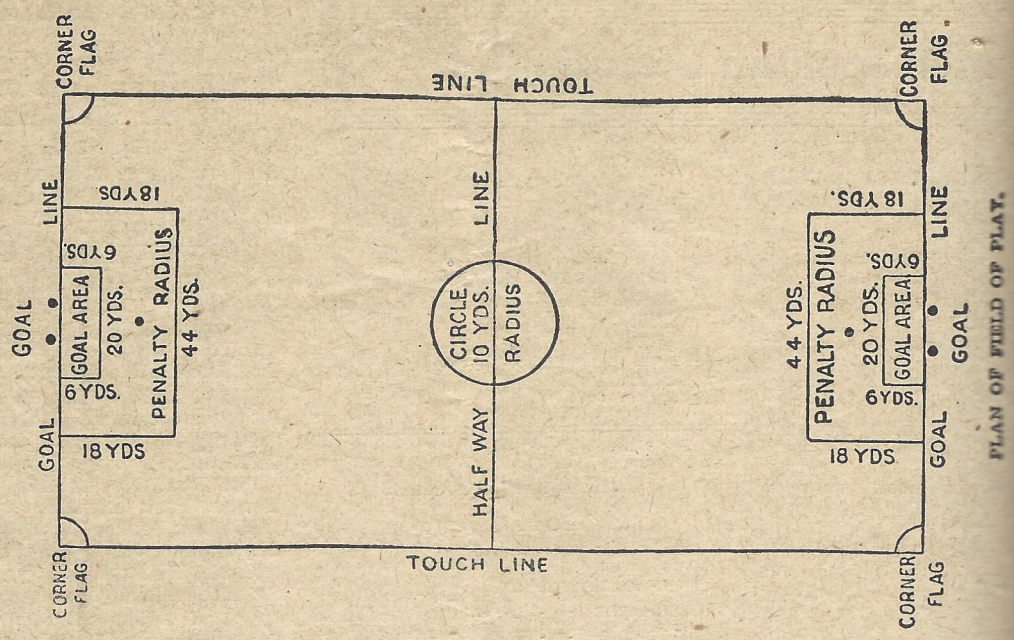

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Only the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and then only in the penalty area. He must not take more than two steps while holding the ball, otherwise a free kick (defined below) is given.

The ball is kicked off from the centre of the field optionally by the side which loses the toss for choice of goals. After each goal, the game is recommenced in the same way by the eleven which did not score. A goal is only scored when the ball crosses the goal line between the posts.

When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. That is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball out throws it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball, and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, charging an opponent from [illegible] by the defending side in the [illegible] area, the referee awards a [illegible] kick, which is taken from the [illegible]alty mark with all the pl[illegible] cept the kicker and the [illegible] goal-keeper, standing at [illegible] yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for [illegible] the above infringements [illegible] outside the penalty area [illegible] kicker's opponents must [illegible] proach within 10 yards of [illegible]

A player is offside when he [illegible] or attempts to take, a for[illegible] in other than his own half [illegible] there are not at least two [illegible] in front of him. It is not [illegible] fringement to stand off-side.

A goal cannot be scored [illegible] from a kick-off, or goal [illegible] from free kicks except when [illegible] are awarded for handling, [illegible] kicking, striking or illegally [illegible] ing an opponent.

Special Notice

to

CLUB SECRETARIES, CORRESPONDENTS, AND OTHERS.

Gentlemen,—

The management of the "Soccer News" is desirous of placing on record its sincere thanks for the loyal and practical support given by you last season, and sincerely hope that the same co-operation will be accorded during the current year.

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LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

How are the mighty fallen! Souls were on top for a week only, then Geo. Warner's team relegated them to second place. It was a ding-dong game, with Hyde and Sheply as the outstanding players.

St. Oswalds went under to Leichhardt Pres., but won on a protest (the first of the season). St. Aidans A. and St. Barts. played one of the hardest games of the year and drew 2-2. The Dale boys were just a trifle unlucky. Lakemba Congs. A. were also very unlucky to lose against All Saints A., 2-0.

Twenty-two players in the late game at Botany were very evenly matched, with Breen the pick of them all. Holy Trinity B. had Tempe Park Meths. beaten until fifteen minutes to go, when Trinity went to pieces.

Balmain Bapt. held Kogarah Pres., but not for long.

W. L. Doe played a great game in the early match at Lakemba. H. Lodner, of Concord Meth., played his best game of the year against St. Pauls B., who just won. Croydon Congs A. towelled Lakemba Congs. B., who did not deserve to win. They missed two penalties and generally shot about ten yards the wrong side of the goal posts. Goalie Guy was best of the 22 men.

H. Earl proved on Saturday he is a great goalie. Leichhardt Meth. have to thank him for their draw.

Crocker, Eslick and Eggert were in good form in the Campsie Congs.-Marrickville Pres. A. match. Warren Meth. knocked St. Andrews, 3-0. After a very ordinary game Christ Church drew with St. Silas B. 1-1.

Again the mighty are fallen when St. Andrews, S.H., went under to Croydon Congs. B., 2-1. Frost, of Croydon Congs. B. missed what should have been a certain goal. Marrickville Pres. B. gave Balmain Meth. the shock of their life and extended them. However, the Balmain boys got home 3-2. St. Thomas B. were lucky and scored the only goal in their match with Dulwich Hill Meth.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

All matches in First Grade will be evenly contested to-day, although perhaps after last week the Campsie Meth. A. v. Holy Trinity A. will be the most interesting. On paper the Miller's Point team should win, but after last Saturday Campsie Meths. A. are liable to give them a nasty jar.

St. Thomas A. and Holy Trinity B. should have no difficulty in winning, though St. Silas will need to be all out to win.

The game at Concord to-day will be interesting, with the odds slightly in favor of the Glebe boys. Croydon Congs. A. will also need to be all out to collect the points from Kogarah Pres. Balmain Bapt. hope to win—but so does Campsie Meth. B.

St. Andrews, S.H., only just defeated St. Aidans B. by one goal last round, and the 'Dale boys like their chances to-day. Croydon Congs. B. ought to win, as should Botany Pres.

Balmain Meths. are going and should have no difficulty vanquishing their Warren contemporaries. Marrickville Pres. will win and St. Andrews should have a fair chance.

SPORTS DAY.

A record number of entries have been received for the Sports Monday at Canterbury Ground.

The third grade K.O. match will commence at 9 a.m., the second grade at 10 a.m., and the races at 10.15 a.m. All teams are asked to support the venture and to bring their friends along. Any protests, of any description whatsoever must be lodged within fifteen minutes of the terminating event with Mr R. A. Brydie (Grade Manager), whose decision shall be final and binding. Mr. [illegible] will officiate at the finishing post, Mr. Titterton at the high jump, while Mr. McKechnie will be behind the gun. Messrs. Page and Robinson will collect the sixpences at the gate. It might be mentioned that all competitors will need to pay entrance fees.

Programmes will be available on the ground at 1d. each.

19th JUNE.

The I.O.O.F. Temple has been engaged for the 19th June, 1938, and the trophies won on 7th June will be presented. The Page Orchestra has been engaged. Dance tickets are available at 2/-.

R. J. McKECHNIE.

This is Mr. Ron McKechnie's first year as an Association official and judging on his enthusiasm he should go far in Soccer work. He has entered wholeheartedly and does not spare himself. His job is newsboy on Fridays and Saturdays.

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